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FROSH AND SOPHS ON CINDERS THURS.

Capt. Jessup Will Have Opportunity To Look Over Entering Material

THREE MEETS IN SPRING

Track, which was omitted from the list of athletics last spring, will again creep into the limelight on next Thursday afternoon, when the Sophomores and Freshmen harriers will warm the cinder paths in the rear of Carnegie Hall. This meet will give Captain Jessup his first opportunity to look over the new men, and it will also give him a line on the ability of the Sophomores, who have had very little chance to display their prowess on the track or in the pits.

Sophomores Strong

Very little is known of the Freshmen runners, but VanKennen, Holler, Seaver and McClay have done some track work and may be counted on to bring in a few points. Van Norden, one of the best distance men in college, has entered up in the Junior class, and the 1920 aggregation will be without his services. However, several of last year's point winners still remain: Couper, in the middle distances, Burke and Peters, in the dashes, Kneeland, in the mile, and Rice, A. R. Thompson, and Romer, in the jumps. Various members of the faculty will act as judges and time keepers.

The events which will be included in Thursday's meet are the 100, 220, and 440 yard dashes, the half mile and mile, and the broad and high jumps. Due to the small amount of practice which the men have had, the hurdles and the pole vault will not be held.

All the races will be run on the old track as the stone and cinders have not been laid on the new athletic field. Bursar Coughlin has had men working on the old track, and the candidates for assistant manager have also helped in preparing the cinder path for the meet Thursday.

Three Dual Meets

Manager Atwood has done nothing in regard to arranging a schedule for

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COUPE LEADS TOURNAMENT

The fall Tennis Tournament has not entirely passed the second-round stage yet, due to the continuous rain and the resulting condition of the courts. Coupe, '21, is farthest advanced, winning from Seaver and Barron, and moving up into the semi-final round by defeating Jewett, '20, 6-1 and 6-0. Ives, last year's champion, reached the third round by taking 2 out of 3 sets from Cobb, and winning from Cavanaugh in straight sets. Powers, '18, and Maier, '21, have also won twice.

CLUB RUSH SATURDAY

Uuderclassmen Will Test Strength Between Halves of Hobart Game

Two contests are scheduled for the two underclasses this week, and although most freshmen are prepared for the struggle Thursday afternoon, few of them realize that the real honor of their class as "rowers" will be endangered Saturday, when, between halves of the game with Hobart, the annual Club Rush will be held.

Five of the biggest sophomores and five of the most sturdy freshmen will grip either side of the big iron club and at a signal try to drag it to their respective goals. At a second signal their classmates will rush to their assistance and the outcome will only be gained by the class with the greatest pulling ability. 1920 won the rush last fall, because they outnumbered 1919 two to one, but with a class equaling its numbers this year, the result will be much more closely contested.

SHORT PLAYS PICKED FOR CHARLATANS

Plans Include a Presentation Before Prom—Tryouts to be Held Soon

At a meeting of the members of the Charlatans Saturday morning, officers to fill the places of those who have left college were elected. Dodge, '18, the president, is the only one of the officers elected last spring now in college. The new men are Bull, '18, vice-president; Van Norden, '19, secretary; Scott, '19, treasurer.

Tentative plans announced by President Dodge include the presentation of three short plays, "The Clod", "Suppressed Desires", and "A Night at an Inn", the latter by Lord Dunsany, whose "King Argimenes" proved so popular at commencement last June. Just when these plays will be given is not decided, but it is possible that there will be a presentation before Prom time. Candidates for members of the cast will be called shortly and work started under the direction of Prof. Fancher.

"LIFE" FOR MEN IN SERVICE

The Y. M. C. A. has put a new use to some of its funds for systematic giving, by sending **Life** to Hamilton men in service. President Beach and Merritt, '20, have charge of the work, and have secured a reduced rate on twenty copies, which are sent to men in camps in this country and in France.

—Vilas M. Swan, '16, is in the U. S. Navy in service on the Great Lakes.

—Lewis B. Peters, '12, is coaching football at the Milton Academy, Milton, Mass.

HOBART PRIMED FOR GAME ON STEUBEN FIELD SATURDAY

Genevans Have Strong Team and Will Present Stiff Opposition to Local Eleven

FIRST GAME FOR BOTH TEAMS

Reports from Geneva state that although Hobart has suffered heavily from enlistments, the prospects of a strong football eleven are encouraging and the Buff and Blue representatives may expect stiff opposition on Saturday. Coach Loman and Capt. Peffer have been drilling the squad for nearly three weeks and have the new men sized up enough to pick the first string players.

The Line-up

Peffer, Myler, Gracey and Dietrick are the four old players who will form the nucleus of the team this fall. Myler and Schott seem to be the candidates for guard. Ehnie, a freshman, and Gracey, whose punting will be relied on, are the best of the tackles. Dunn and Howe will be the ends. Renehan is the choice for center.

In the backfield Capt. Peffer will play fullback with Green and Rumboldt as right and left halfbacks. Dietrick, last year's quarter, will call the signals again this year.

Hobart's appearance here will be their first game of the season, and there is no basis for comparing the chances of either team. Hobart feels the lack of good material among the scrubs to put the regulars in the best trim, but has the advantage over the local eleven of having an experienced coach in charge. Hobart makes Hamilton her big game, and will fight hard to duplicate her success of last year.

CLUM CHOSEN LEADER

Glee Club Favors Easter Trip With Concerts for Red Cross

At a meeting of the Glee Club in the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, Earll H. Clum, '18, was chosen leader for the coming year. The matter of trips was discussed, and the general opinion was that the usual trip at Easter with concerts in the nature of Red Cross benefits would be more economical and require fewer cuts than a number of week-end trips which had been suggested. Manager Bull is awaiting the action of the Executive Council before arranging any concerts.

1919 HAMILTONIAN WILL APPEAR MAR. 15

Departments Have Been Assigned and Work on Junior Year Book Started—White on Hill Before Christmas

Assignments and departments for this year's "Hamiltonian" have been given out, and the members of the board plan to have their copy in by November 15th. With work well under way at this date, the present "Hamiltonian" should appear earlier than ever before and March 15 has been set as a goal. This year Pierce and Fuller are to have charge of the artistic part and some cartoonists in the entering class will be pressed into service. The rest of the work has been divided among the members of the staff.

No contracts have been made for either the printing or engraving, but Manager Keeler is in communication with Househeimer and Co. of Buffalo for the printing and E. A. Wright for the engraving. Wright has done the engraving for several seasons and it is probable that this company will again have the contract. More than one company will be considered in the matter of printing and cuts, but it is probable that a Utica firm will do the printing, due to greater convenience. Manager Keeler expects to have White of New York on the Hill before Christmas to take the pictures of the class and other organizations.

The Board

Those who have the destinies of the "Hamiltonian" in their hands are: Ives, Editor-in-chief; Parks, Associate Editor; Perkins, Spinning, Reed, Stone, Van Norden, Fuller, Pierce, Assistant Editors; Keeler, Business Manager.

Hamilton Union Social and Freshman Reception Monday at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited. Refreshments will be served.

MEETINGS WELL ATTENDED

Sunday Services at Y. M. C. A. Have Interest for Large Number

Fifteen minute talks by the chapel speakers is the plan of President Beach for the Sunday services at the Y. M. C. A. this term. For the past two weeks the men who conducted Sunday chapel have gone to the Y. M. C. A. following the service and given short, pointed talks to the men. So far the meetings have been well attended, forty men being present last week. These meetings are decidedly informal and full of live everyday questions presented by able men.

Clum, '18, has been appointed chairman of the music Committee of the Y. M. C. A., and Hamlin, '19, and Hutchinson, '19, have been appointed to the Prayer Meeting committee. President Beach plans to hold the customary weekly Prayer Meetings this year on Wednesday nights, beginning at 7:30 and ending promptly at 8:00. Twelve men were present last Wednesday.

BASKET-BALL TEAMS LOSE MANY STARS

Fraternity Line-ups Will Include Numerous Freshmen

Prospects point to some interesting basketball this season. Practically every crowd has lost some of its last year stars but is relying on material from the Freshman class, and more well-matched teams will result.

Dekes Lose Heavily

Welsh and Moffat are all that are left of the champion Deke team of a year ago, having lost both Donohues and Brockway. It is expected, however, that a winning combination can be formed from Riley and White who played on the 1919 team last year, and from Pritchard, Van Kennan and Thompson of the freshman class.

The D. U. team, which gave the Deke quintet such a fight last year has lost Behan, who was all-star forward for three years, and Peck. To make up for this loss two men will be picked from Cowan, Paton, and Lawler, who captained Oneida High School, to aid Lowell, Griffith, and Pape.

Emersonians are Strong

The Emersonians will have one of the strongest teams on the Hill, with their entire team of last year back, and among their freshmen Restle who captained the champion Holy Name team of Clinton last year, and Campbell who played on the Endicott-Union team. Their regulars include Powers, Parlon, Brooks, Moore, Hamlin and Bratton.

Psi U's Suffer Most

The Psi U's, who had a powerful combination last year, have been hit the hardest of all, having lost their entire team. However, they have material in Fitzpatrick, Moore, Hawkins, Holler, Baumer, Clarke and Perkins.

The Chi Psi's have lost Root and Lyon, but can replace them from Parker, Sinclair, Terrell and Clark. Mc-

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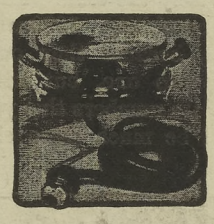

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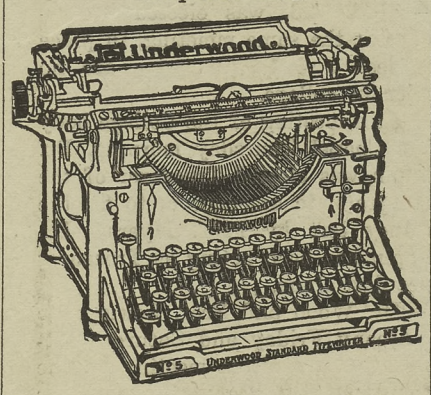

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Military Training

One hundred and thirty five men have enrolled for military drill out of a college body of one hundred and ninety-five. Of these the two upper classes have enrolled only one half of their men. The two lower classes have a better proportion, the freshmen the best with only ten men not on the list. But what of the select company of sixty who have decided against military training?

True, in comparison with the success of some other colleges in their attempts to enroll military units this fall our record is not bad, but in these trying times, the fact that sixty men can find excuses for not taking drill work, is deplorable.

Some men around this Hill try to salve their conscience with the argument that the three hours a week that they would get here is too little and would be of no help to them in future military service. A very plausible argument, indeed, but when the government in its general orders seems to think that three hours a week would do some good and even advises a three hour course in College Units throughout the country, it seems that such training is not entirely negligible. Ask some of our men who went to officers' training camps this summer and are now commissioned what was the worth of the few weeks' training which they got here. You will not, of course, be turned out a trained soldier, but you will have the fundamentals, and in this day when there are so many new tactics to learn in warfare, it is well to have the ground work well in mind.

A small number of these sixty men no doubt have valid excuses, mostly physical reasons. The rest, however, can be classed in the arm chair division, men of subtle reasoning whose time is so valuable that military training in wartimes is out of the question. If **Life** misjudges these gentlemen, we are willing to make public apology on evidence produced; if not, we would like to see them out with the one hundred and thirty-five who realize there is a war.

COMMON'S STORE RUNNING

Common's store opened last Tuesday under the management of Ferguson, '19, and Hewitt, '21. It was necessary to place the counter under student control, as Miss deRegt contracted to run the dining hall only.

The store is open from 8:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. and from 9:00 to 11:00 in the evening. Like the bookstore, it is run on a strictly cash basis, the stock consisting of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, candy, cookies, soap, and toilet articles. The mail service for crowds on the Hill is taken care of as usual.

COLLEGE NOTES

—Hamilton Peck of Utica has been pledged Psi Upsilon.

—Robert Elliott, '20, of Clinton, has been pledged Delta Upsilon.

—G. Paul Whitbeck, of North Troy, has been pledged Alpha Delta Phi.

—Union trounced St. Lawrence, September 29, at Schenectady, by a 20-6 score.

—The regular fall meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held October 13.

—Campbell has been elected Captain of the Freshman baseball team, and Farrell manager of Track.

—Wheeler, '19, of Endicott, received his notification Saturday, and left yesterday to report for the draft army.

—Jessup, '18, was in Albany Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 2, 3, trying the examinations for the Rhodes Scholarship.

—Clum, '18, was elected cheerleader at the same mmeting, in place of Flesh and Calkins who are no longer in college.

—At a meeting of the College body after Chapel Thursday morning, Dr. Flippin was elected Treasurer of the undergraduate association, to fill the vacancy left by Prof. Myers. Dr. Flippin has been acting as Treasurer since last June.

—Dr. Wood and Prof. Lewis were in Albany Friday and Saturday, attending a committee meeting on the arrangement of regents' papers for High Schools. Dr. Wood is assisting in making out the American History and Civics papers, and Prof. Lewis those in English. Next Saturday Prof. Lewis will speak in Elmira before the Schoolmasters' Club, of which Benedict, '75, is president, on the subject, "Oral English."

William Ross Lee, '00, District Attorney of Oneida County, has been speaking at the numerous meetings throughout the county held for the purpose of stimulating patriotism. His speeches have aroused remarkable enthusiasm and no man in Oneida County in so much in demand on public occasions as District Attorney Lee.

HAMILTON CHOSEN FOR MANY REASONS

Undergraduates Have Large Part in Influencing Freshmen

The Freshman statistics gathered by the publicity committee brought forth the usual answers this year in more emphasized form. The freshmen again found the small size of the college and the influence of our alumni the principal reasons for their selection of Hamilton.

There is only one man in the class who has no particular reason for coming. Twenty-five came because it was a small college and twenty-seven because of the influence of Hamilton professors, alumni or undergraduates. Nine selected Hamilton because of the comparative inexpensiveness and the rest had reasons varying from scholarship inducements to the beautiful campus and the reputation of our faculty. Only one man came for pleasure while four came because the college was a quiet place where they could study without interruption. Dr. Ferry influenced two while several said that they were brought up to believe that Hamilton was the only college worth while.

A few favored the location of the college, others hesitated because they thought it too isolated. Five of the men had friends in college. Those among the undergraduates who had the biggest hand in influencing the freshmen to come, are Timmerman, '18, with four to his credit and Jessup, '18, Parmalee, ex-'19 and Wheeler, '19, who secured three each.

The average age of the entering class is slightly over eighteen years. The youngest man of the 77 Freshmen is Coupe, who was sixteen in February. The oldest man of the class, Terrell, was twentyone in March.

FALL DANCES UP TO CROWDS

At a college meeting yesterday morning, the student body adopted resolutions favoring economy at fall house dances, but rejected the proposal of the interfraternity committee for cooperative house parties, with the crowds in pairs.

FROSH MEET SOPHS ON CINDERS THURSDAY

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next spring, but he expects to have the three meets as usual. Probable meets are Rochester and Union at Clinton, and Williams at Williamstown. The annual inter-class meet will open the season on the second Saturday in May, with the inter-collegite meets following. Union, on Decoration Day, will doubtless close the season.

With average ability in the Freshman class, a successful year on the track is expected. Capt. Jessup, Valentine, and Riley, are the only letter men in college, but had there been a schedule last spring, there doubtless would be a few Sophomores sporting an "H".

There will be no official fall practice, but Capt. Jessup urges men to get out on the track for preliminary work-outs before snow falls. The call will be issued for candidates and indoor training will begin early in March.

Spice o' Life

Verdant, You Chirped it

Purr Exx: "Why are you chiselling your initials in the chapel bench?"

Gud N. Fresh: "I understood you to say we could have six cuts from chapel."

Super: "Talk a little louder, if you please, like me."

Frosh: "Prof. Fancher is a strict guy. Every little mistake has got to be absolutely right."

Mr. Supe: "Say, Welsh, be quiet a minute. Give me a chance to shoot off my mouth."

Welsh: "Say, professor, I can't afford to buy another book."

Supe: "What's the matter? I suppose you figure a book means 4 trips to Utica."

Logical?

Cal. in Debate Class: "Take the first right hand road that runs to the left."

Proposed Frosh Yell in Two Verses

I

I suck my thumb,
One Nine Two One.

II

Oh Joy, what fun,
One Nine Two One.

Soph Prayer

Rain, rain, go away,
We all want to horse today,
For those slimers are too gay.

Frosh Prayer

Rain, rain, come, I pray,
Stop the Soph's horsing today,
We ain't used to such rough play.

Cal: "What is your favorite recitation?"

Morrow: " 'Curfew shall not ring tonight.' "

The Department: "But no one ever recites that."

Doc: "That's why I like it."

Student: "I think her mind is made up."

Friend: "Well, I know the rest of her is."

Jingling Jargon

Don't get it in your head, my son
The football squad is out for fun
For, from the Hobart game right on
Our "gridies" plan a marathon!

Erstwhile the slimers and the sophs
Are plotting just to see who laffs
And whatever one is petered out
Will lay it to what they ate, no doubt.

We've started our preparedness;
The Charlatans have done no less;
They soon will start a-pantomining,
With Nellie Dodge a-feminining.

Bull's squeezing so's to make a trip.
The tennisites have had their flip.
Dam Rumor says no fall dance spree,
And we mean dam; prudes can add 'e'.

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NO EQUIPMENT FOR BATTALION

Government Cannot Supply Rifles or Uniforms to College Units— 135 Men Out

According to information which Pres. Ferry gathered from army officers and officials in Washington last week, the Hamilton R. O. T. C. unit will not be supplied with rifles and uniforms by the government. The officials find it impossible to spare any rifles, and that uniforms are not being supplied fast enough for the regular army. Rifles have been withdrawn from some of the R. O. T. C. units which had them, and many colleges have been unable to secure even wooden guns.

Drilling during the past week has consisted mainly of the manual of arms and squad drill. About one hundred and thirty-five students have enlisted in the battalion, and only about ten men are without previous military training. Temporary corporals have been selected, and others will be put in their places after a few drills. It is planned to give every man in the battalion a chance to act in the position of each officer at least once during the year.

Alfred W. Gray, '92, of Niagara Falls, was on the Hill recently.

Walter E. Peck, '13, formerly the head of the English Department of the New Rochelle High School, has been made Professor of English at Columbia University.

—B. Northrop Holbrook, '01, has accepted a responsible position with the Irving National Bank of New York City

—Thatcher McKennan, '16, was on the Hill last week. He is now employed in the War Department, Washington, D. C.

—Rev. Edward A. MacMaster, '86, of Saratoga Springs, occupied the pulpit in Chapel Sunday. Rev. Arthur S. Hoyt, '72, of the Auburn Theological Seminary, and a member of the Board of Trustees, will deliver the sermon next Sunday afternoon.

—Dunham, '79, Tremaine, '88, Fraser and Williams, '08, Willoughby, '09, Thomas, '12 and Gates, '14 were visitors on the Hill Sunday.

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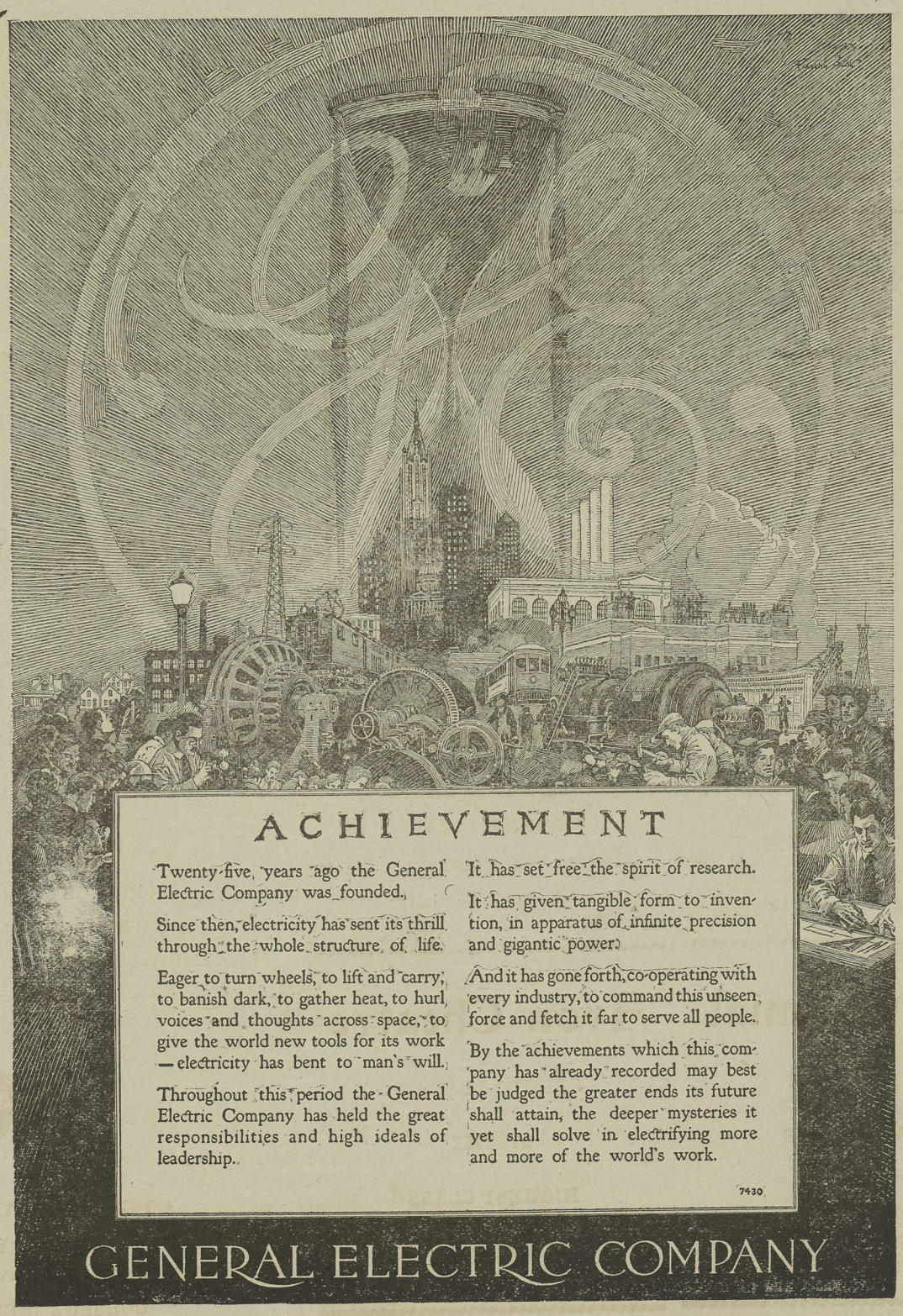
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(Continued from page 2.)

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The neutral five is still intact, and Sottong, Nino, Ruff, Baumler and Ingersoll will be aided by Jennings and McDade, '21.

Kelley, Stone, Kaiser, Romer and Brandt will again make up the Alpha Delt team unless Keehn who played at Kenilworth, Ill. and Whitbeck who starred at Troy prove better men.

With the exception of Jessup and Johnson the Sig team will be a freshman combination. The personnel of the rest of the team will be picked from Williams, Chadeayne, Hewitt, and MacWilliams who was in the basketball limelight at Holbrook last year.

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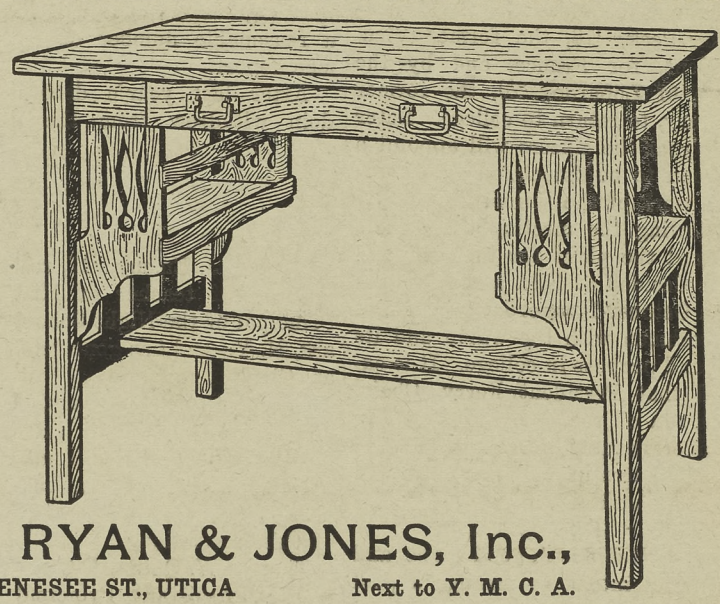

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HAMILTON UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

Plans Include Social Monday, and Pool Tournament Later

At a meeting of the Hamilton Union held last Thursday evening, Link, '18, was elected Vice-President, and Meritt, '20, Secretary. These offices had been made vacant by the departure of Peck, '18, the former Vice-President, for France, and by the failure of Lopardo, '20, the former Secretary, to return to college. Later in the year the officers will appoint a freshman to be associated with them in the work of the Union.

Following the meeting the officers discussed the plans for the year and it was decided to hold a social evening on October 15 in order to acquaint the freshmen with the Union and its place and purpose in college. It is expected that President Ferry, Chairman Rudd of the trustees committee on Undergraduate Activities, and the various leaders in student affairs will be present and give short talks. Refreshments will be served.

The pool table is in good shape, and the officers intend to arrange a pool tournament this winter. A movement is under way to secure a larger membership among the students, and efforts will be made to increase the interest in Hamilton Union. A start will be made Monday night, and the officers are looking for a large attendance.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Librarian Ibbotson announces that 1200 volumes have been added to the college library since last June. With the exception of a few volumes of fiction, they are all on scientific and educational subjects. Most of them were secured through the funds at the disposal of the library although a few are the gifts of alumni.

During the past summer Professor Ibbotson has secured some very valuable data to add to the collection of Samuel Kirkland's personal papers, which he started some time ago. Professor Ibbotson spent considerable time in Boston, searching in the records of the Mass. Historical Society. He desires to add to the library a complete volume of Kirkland's personal papers and the diary which he kept for many years. He has already secured one whole year of this record as well as some very valuable personal letters written to Kirkland.

"LIT" HAS NEW COVER

"Lit." will make its initial appearance of the year before the end of the week with several changes in its makeup. The most noticeable of these will be a new cover to take the place of the one used for the past five years. Editor Ludlow expects to print more cuts this year than formerly, and to devote more space to subjects of local interest.

Several new members will be elected to the Board before the next issue.

Ralph Henty, '16, and Hadley Smith, '18, stopped on the Hill on their way to Camp Dix.

Twelve Upperclassmen to Tryout for Intercollegiate Debate Team

Intercollegiate debating has suffered the same blow as all other branches of college activity this fall, owing to the small number of Juniors and Seniors left in college. Twelve upperclassmen have reported for the intercollegiate team and Prof. Lewis says that regular try-outs will be held if a reasonable number of underclassmen report.

After last year's debates, Bowdoin withdrew from the Bowdoin-Wesleyan-Hamilton league because of the great distance and expense necessary for the debate at Hamilton. There is now no existing agreement and no contest has been arranged with Wesleyan as yet. Union has asked for a debate, and it is expected that a date will be arranged with that college. Prof. Lewis is also corresponding with Princeton, Cornell, and other institutions but no contests have been definitely scheduled.

Alumni Notes

Edward J. Emeny, '17, resigned his position of teacher of History and Principal of the Night School in Newark, N. Y., and has gone into business at Chadwicks.

Grover Cleveland Clark, '07, after filling successfully all the different positions in the Utica Trust and Deposit Company's Bank, has recently been appointed Assistant Secretary of this institution.

Thomas W. Quinn, '09, has been appointed Assistant Principal of the Clinton High School under Earl P. Watkin, '12, who was continued as Principal a second year with a very substantial increase in salary.

Paul C. Squires, '17, after a summer on the farm and in a munition factory in Rochester as foreman of forty men making shrapnel, has entered the law office of Hon. Henry J. Cookinham, Utica, to study law.

A. C. Woolnough, '17, is conducting the Public Speaking Department of the Canandaigua High School, Luther N. Steele, '93, the founder of the "double teacher plan" in this country is the Superintendent, and Edward H. Lomber, '03, principal of the High School.

Alexander H. Woollcott, '09, late and noted dramatic editor on the New York Times, has resigned his position on that paper and enlisted in a Medical Corps now active in France. Woollcott has gone as French interpretor and to do such literary work as his position permits.

Orlando E. Ferry, '95, teacher of English in the Erasmus High School, Brooklyn, conducted a boys' camp in the Maine woods last summer as has been his custom for several years. Besides these two educationel activities, Professor Ferry teaches in the New York City night schools.

The Utica Presbytery has started a movement to erect a Chapel in the Philippines in memory of the late Dr. Dana W. Bigelow, '65. His daughter is the wife of Dr. James B. Rogers, '85, for many years at the head of the Presbyterian movement in the Islands. Dr. Roger's son is a member of the freshman class.

Thomas H. Alvord, '12, after teaching one year and spending another at Columbia University in the study of English, has turned to newspaper work. He has just moved his extensive printing business into a new and commodious fireproof building in Livonia, New York, where he publishes "The Gazette" and does general printing.

George E. Norton, '17, spent the summer in the office of the Rome Brass Works. He is now teaching school near Schenectady.

Rev. George H. Allen, Jr., '08, after five years of very successful service as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Brockport, N. Y., has entered the service of the country in the capacity of a Y. M. C. A. worker. Mr. Allen took a postgraduate course in Union Theological Seminary where he received the degree of Batchelor of Divinity and the degree of Master of Arts from Columbia University.

Rev. William W. Chambers, '95, is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at West Milton, Saratoga County. He conducts his work on the "Social Settlement" plan, organizing the community into different activities meeting the needs of every class. One of the features of the work is an orchestra of fifty men and boys who give frequent concerts in the village, and give concerts throughout the county. His work has attracted favorable attention throughout the State and he has frequent calls to describe his work and methods to church organizations and the press.

Hon. Warren I. Lee, '99, has just been appointed assistant counsel to the Public Service Commission. The Brooklyn Times says: "The selection made by the Commission will be justified in the public mind. Mr. Lee is eminently qualified for the post. He is an excellent lawyer and has an experience useful to the State and honorable to himself in public life. He was an energetic, clean, and capable member of the Legislature. He was a vigorous and efficient Assistant District Attorney of Kings County, and a splendid State official as Deputy Comptroller."

Major Thomas M. Sherman, '06, "soldier, athlete, champion amateur golf player, is at present in camp at Van Cortlandt Park with his regiment, the First Infantry, Twenty-seventh Division, National Guard," according to the New York Herald which lately gave an extended account of Major Sherman's athletic and military activities. He received his Commission as Major in May, and is now at the head of the Third Battalion of the First Infantry. Major Sherman served for four months on the Mexican border as Captain in the Sixteenth Infantry, U. S. A., at El Paso.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS UNCERTAIN THIS YEAR

Only Three Regulars Left in College, but Freshmen Have Likely Material

Baseball, like several other undergraduate activities, is still in an uncertain state, and the decision of the Executive Council will determine the future of the diamond pastime. In the meantime Manager Ferguson is holding up negotiations for games, but it is almost certain that a spring schedule will be arranged. There is some doubt about an extensive Easter trip because of the need for economy, but this has not been definitely decided upon as yet. The usual number of colleges have written for dates.

Many Regulars Gone

Although the majority of last year's regulars are not in college this year, prospects for a winning organization are up to the average. Behan, Whitman, Russell, Root, Peck, and Bentley are among those whose services will be missed, but Capt. Cavanaugh is optimistic and expects to turn out a winning organization. Powers and Moffat are the only other letter men back, but Bratton, Johnson, Gorman, and Baumler, have all had varsity experience.

Freshman material is as yet of unknown quality, but Restle and McWilliams have had some mound experience, which is the weakest position on the team with Whitman, Schwartz, and Bentley absent. Other freshmen who have played are Pritchard, Pritchett, Lawler, Cowan, and Patton. Coach Dexter has seen Pritchard play several times, and labels him one of the best school boy outfielders he has ever watched. Captain Cavanaugh had hoped to have a series of underclassman games this fall, but so many are out for football that it is doubtful if any extensive practice can be held.

Indoor practice will be held this year as usual, starting shortly after midyears.

SPECIAL MUSIC PLANNED

College Choristers, under Prof. Chase, Take on New Members

The Choir this year is under the direction of Prof. Chase. At recent tryouts to fill three vacant places, Van Norden, '19, Harper, Brook, and McClay, '21, appeared as tenors, and Thomas, '20, Hewitt, Holler, and Barron, '21, as basses. The Choir plans to give a program of special music with possibly some solo work shortly before Christmas. A new hymn board will be placed on the left side of Chapel. The names of the choristers follow:

Leader: Jessup, '18.

Tenors: Clum, '18, Keeler, '19, Peters, '20.

Airs: Jessup, Dodge, '18, Ives, Ferguson, '19, Martin, Moffat, Mengerink, Rittenbusch, '20.

Basses: Collins, '18, Welsh, McLean, '19, Romer, Johnson, '20.

—Williams, '08, is speaking through the central part of the State boosting the new Liberty Loan bond issue.